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THE INSOLENCE OF OFFICE. By E. H. Rydall.

Boiling over with rage at the insolence of one of these Southern Pacific officials I find an article in a well-known magazine for July on the subject of Glasgow, Scotland, contrasted with New York, showing that in Scotland the country is run for the benefit of the million, while in the United States the million are all seeking a bare existence in their efforts to fatten the four hundred and preserve them in milk baths and luxury. Ten days ago I purchased a forty-dollar ticket from the Southern Pacific Railroad and started for Portland to attend the Elks' reunion. Arrived at Oakland I sequestered a brief period to see a friend and then resumed my journey, catching sleepers night after night as is my custom, at some risk. As I approached the sleeping car at Oakland, 8:57 p. m., the conductor demanded my berth ticket. "That, I have yet to obtain," I replied. "Well, get in, maybe we have an upper"; so in I went and for over an hour chased that conductor through that long train of twelve cars trying to arrest his attention to obtain the ticket for the upper. I was about to give up when the darkey in one of the cars said: "You just chase him; dat's de only way to get a berth." There were several others wanting berths, I observed, but they pursued not. Here was an anxious customer of an imperial railway chasing an autocratic representative for the purpose of paying him money and the autocratic representative knew it as well as the pursuer. At last I found him in a recess and exclaimed, "What about that upper?" "All right, here it is," and he took the money and handed me the check.

The next afternoon the conductor came to me and handed my route ticket back and stated that I would have to get off at Sisson-some distance ahead-and await the second section of the same train. Now, I had discovered there were three empty uppers in the car in which I slept, and a man leaving at Weed, a place some distance ahead, told me I could have his berth, for he was going to Klamath or some other place. Just then a second conductor appeared, who seemed to be subservient to the first imperator, and he took my ticket; after about an hour the first imperial officer of this sovereign corporation that rules the State of California and behaves as it likes came to me again and said, "You will have to get off at Sisson; no more uppers." So I went to the second conductor and told him of the three or four vacant berths and that I saw no reason for getting off at Sisson. Again came the superior insolent of the company, and I told him that I had arranged with the second conductor to remain. So that was the last I saw of the first conductor.

Now, if this man wanted money, why did he not say: "Two dollars more and you can stay on; otherwise you must get off at Sisson?" I have been mixed up ever since trying to find the reason for this projection from the car to await the second section, and have at last put it down to sheer elephantasis, or swellhead, arising from a too long continuance in office. The man had outlived his usefulness and merely wanted to show his authority, and was not merely prompted by emotions arising from human avarice.

The contrast between this insolence of this

Southern Pacific official and the interesting literature of the company is striking. The men in the employ of the Southern Pacific who write the circulars and pamphlets must have passed through college and learned manners and morality. They claim that the company is ever endeavoring to please and satisfy the dear public, and that at every large depot is a sweet man dressed in gray with a red cap, who is there only to answer questions and be polite. The horrible suspicion has arisen in my mind that these are the only men in the company's service required to be polite; that all the others have been instructed in the Vanderbiltian theory expressed in the phrase, "The public be damned."

The Honorable Frank I. Cohen, Master of Works of Glasgow, Scotland, compares the wretched treatment accorded the public by the minions of transit companies in New York with the respectful behavior of officials on street cars in Glasgow, the latter being all servants of a great people and the former the parasites of private exploitive corporations all endowed with selfish and cruel instincts. He was punched in

LABOR DAY PROGRAM EDITION

The "Labor Clarion" is to publish a handsome Labor Day Program number which will befit the occasion.

The "Labor Clarion" has advertising solicitors in the field at the present time who have in their possession credentials duly attested, as this paper is owned and published by the San Francisco Labor Council, and is also the official paper of the California State Federation of Labor.

Labor Day is the one day of all the year that is truly devoted to a celebration in honor of those who toil for wages. It is the one day that those who toil are brought together in one gathering to commune with each other in a fraternal spirit, so that upon this occasion it is the purpose of the "Labor Clarion" to get out an official Labor Day Program number that will be a credit to the movement, and those business men who desire to secure their portion of the patronage of the organized workers will find this number a particularly valuable advertising medium, as it will reach practically every unionist in the bay counties.

Some time ago the Labor Council and the Building Trades Council both unanimously passed resolutions declaring the "LABOR CLARION" and "Organized Labor" the only authorized official Labor Day programs and publications for this year's Labor Day.

the back by a New York conductor and told to "hurry up"; and that if he wanted to smoke, "go take a taxi"; and he heard other jeering and impudent observations from these servants of monopoly. What the Honorable would have said had he been ejected from a car on the Southern Pacific just before we arrived at Sisson, is not printed, but there is no doubt that his language would have been severe.

Looking around for a panacea for this unfortunate state of affairs I have considered a "School for Conductors," but am sure that would be of no account in the matter, for it is not the tyros that are guilty in this matter, but the aged and experienced conductors, who have been consulted by the public so long that they have acquired elephantasis or big head, and do things entirely out of harmony with the dulcet and attractive advertising of the company in regard to their polite attendants.

There can be no escape from the diagnosis I have made in this particular matter. It might be suggested that there were three or four candidates for sleeping accommodations at Weed, coming down from Klamath Falls, en route to the Elks' reunion at Portland; if such were the case, still my claim had precedence, for I slept in the car the night before and was thus entitled to consideration as a prior occupant; but it turned out that not a single applicant appeared at Weed, and I quietly slept until the car rolled into Oregon's civilized districts.

I was very polite, of course, because in talking to a great corporation possessing a sole right of way and able to dictate its terms to an oppressed and long-suffering, God-fearing and money-grubbing community, it is discreet to be polite.

METAL TRADES AGREEMENT.

After many conferences between representatives of the Metal Trades Association of employers and the Iron Trades Council a plan for a contract to run five years was agreed upon and was then referred to the two organizations for ratification.

The Iron Trades Council indorsed the agreement on Tuesday night, but the executive committee of the Metal Trades Association rejected it on Monday night, leaving the situation just where it was before. In the meantime the present agreement, which insures the eight-hour day, will remain in force until a substitute agreement to take its place is adopted.

The proposed new agreement, which has just met defeat, provided for the eight-hour day for five years and for an increase of 25 cents per day in the wages of machinists at the expiration of the present agreement in November, 1913. In the next year following, the machinists were to receive another increase of the same amount. The new agreement would also have guarded against lockouts on the part of the employers, or strikes by the unions.

DISCUSS LAND QUESTION.

"Social Administration of the Land" will be the subject of an address by Mayor J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley, to be delivered at Scottish Rite Assembly Hall, corner Van Ness avenue and Sutter street, on Sunday evening, July 21st, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open to the public.

HOW THE BODY DEFENDS ITSELF AGAINST DISEASE. By Dr. G. R. Hubbell.

The opportunities for infection are so great, and diseased germs are so constantly present, that if the human economy has no means of natural defense the earth would soon become depopulated. The power which enables the body to defend itself against disease is known as resistance, and when this is specially marked it is spoken of as "immunity."

Resistance depends upon individual or racial peculiarities. Some species are naturally immune to certain diseases. Thus many diseases common to man do not affect animals, while other diseases, such as rinderpest and chicken cholera, have never been transmitted to man.

As a general rule where a disease has existed in a race for many ages they are less susceptible to it than are those among whom it has recently been introduced. Thus the Jew is prone to cancer and diabetes, and resistant to tuberculosis. In the animal kingdom the Japanese cattle are particularly free from tuberculosis, while in this country and Europe the disease is alarmingly prevalent and is frequently a source of infection in man.

Tuberculosis was unknown to the negro in his savage state, even during slavery he was practically free from it, but since his emancipation, the acceptance of civilization while it might have been beneficial from a mental standpoint, has placed him in a position to absorb the refinement of vice without restraint and in an environment which renders his already susceptible body an easy victim. The same might be said of the American Indian; whereas formerly he was free from tuberculosis, at present tuberculosis is responsible for 72 per cent of the deaths and even as high as 95 per cent among some tribes.

Lydston says: "Our American Indian gained nothing as a race from civilization. He lost his manliness and self-respect and his primitive standard of truth and honor, was despoiled of his property and his right to solve the problem of life after his own fashion, and received in return the indigestible unassimilable theology, fire-water, loose morals and the multitudinous diseases of his conquerors."

As far as individual immunity is concerned it would seem that certain persons possess a natural immunity to infection, although they may be equally exposed with those who take it. Many of the infections, such as measles, occur but once in the same person. It is reasonable to assume that the resistance of this individual has been in some way changed so that he is immune to further attacks.

When an individual is rendered immune to any disease there is no perceptible change produced in the acquisition of this new power. However, it is reasonable to suppose that all the tissues undergo some alteration, and that the blood, inasmuch as it comes in close relation to the entire body, possesses some newly acquired quality. When it was discovered that the injection of weak cultures of germs, and the dead bodies of germs and their toxins would produce immunity in certain susceptible animals, investigation of the blood at once commenced. The results that followed were in a measure startling for it was found that the blood of immunized subjects contained a variety of substances which were destructive to bacteria as well as their poisons.

The human body has a natural resistance in its normal state to any infection like tuberculosis. In the healthy economy there is a constant battle going on between the various bacteria, like the germs of consumption introduced from without, and the white blood corpuscles whose duty it is to act as scavengers for the protection of the human body. If for any reason these war-

riors are injured through stress of life, poor food, dissipation, or unhygienic surroundings, their defensive powers are broken and the individual yields readily to any bacterial invasion.

Investigators generally have devoted a great deal of time to the study of immunity especially to tuberculosis. It has been found that the cautious use of bacterial products of the germs of tuberculosis will in many instances raise the resistance of the individual so as to enable him to more successfully combat the disease, but efforts at immunity so far have proven unsuccessful.

REGISTER NOW.

The Humane Legislation League emphasizes with this again the need of great activity in behalf of registration.

Solicitors of signatures for initiative measures have discovered that there are not only thousands of women not registered, but thousands of men as well.

It is the duty of every man and woman in the ranks of labor to help overcome the indifference and prejudice of people against voting.

The Humane Legislation League is active in every district and precinct where records show a decidedly small percentage of registration.

Organized labor by united effort should assist the Humane Legislation League and thus achieve the highest record ever obtained in the number of registered voters.

For Thursday, July 18th, and Friday, July 19th, the Mission Grammar, the Glen Park Grammar and the Sheridan Primary schools are open in the afternoon for public meetings under the auspices of the league. The program for six more afternoon meetings in public schools are at this time before the approval of the Board of Education. We appeal to our readers to follow announcements in full in the morning and evening papers.

A series of night meetings in halls are being arranged for next week also, at which measures of importance to labor and the public at large will be presented.

Educators and public officials have willingly consented to address these meetings in public schools on measures of great importance to human welfare.

The women from the ranks of labor should not only make it their purpose to attend such meetings but also assist the league in giving them the widest publicity.

The league also circulates a dodger on which are printed plainly all the district registration branch offices. All those who can aid in distributing these dodgers in homes and factories please make it known by calling or phoning to our headquarters.

A CORRECTION.

Alameda, July 14, 1912.

James W. Mullen,

Dear Sir: As president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the S. & E. Union No. 11, I wish to have corrected the statement made in your journal under date of July 12th, that the L. P. Straubes were entertained by our order. They were entertained by a private party, the Auxiliary having nothing whatsoever to do with it.

This correction must be made in deference to the officers and members of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 11, of I. S. E. U., in your next issue.

MRS. W. S. MALLOY.

At Worcester, Mass., the employees of the Union Laundry, numbering about 100, have been agreeably surprised by the management of the company announcing that a plan had been inaugurated whereby in the future every employee when sick would receive the sum of \$4 a week for thirteen weeks and a funeral benefit of \$50 in case of death.

WEB PRESSMEN'S STRIKE.

The strike of the web pressmen on the "Examiner" is still on and is daily gaining in strength and intensity. The circulation of the paper has been greatly curtailed during the past few weeks and the striking men are keeping up the contest to further reduce the field in which it is read. They are meeting with success, for thousands are responding to their request to discontinue reading the Hearst sheet.

Advertisers, too, are withdrawing their patronage from the paper, knowing that under existing circumstances the "Examiner" can not produce results.

The Chicago end of the controversy is also being pushed with a vigor that augurs for success.

Declaring that he was anxious to have the newspaper "strike" ended, Mayor Harrison stated that he would co-operate with the sub-committee of the council committees on schools, fire and civil service appointed Tuesday to effect a settlement of the controversy.

Through the Mayor the sub-committee, composed of Aldermen Michael McInerney, Burns and Ellis Geiger, will make an appeal to the Publishers' Association to appoint a committee to meet with them and discuss the questions at issue with the purpose of arriving at a satisfactory agreement.

Because of the differences between the Hearst papers and the other publishers it is said that some of the publishers may agree to comply with the request of the council committee.

It is reported that Victor F. Lawson of the "Daily News" and James Keeley of the Chicago "Tribune" are planning to make short work of Hearst publishers. Whether John C. Eastman of the "Journal" is ready to co-operate with them is not known, but it is known that Mr. Eastman has advised some of his old employees now on strike not to leave town. This is taken as an indication that he, too, is ready to settle the strike.

Mayor Harrison is said to be particularly anxious to have the strike settled as considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon the city authorities by business men who say that it has caused much loss to the retail merchants of the city.

President Berry says the situation is well in hand and that the pressmen are prepared to win even if it takes a long and stubborn contest. He says, however, that once they get a break in the ranks of the publishers, and indications are that this break will come soon, the contest will be but short lived.

In the meantime trade unionists should remember that the "Examiner" is on the unfair list of the San Francisco Labor Council.

ANTI-JAP LAUNDRY LEAGUE.

Reports of a committee appointed two weeks ago to confer with the other leagues of the State, submitted Thursday night at the meeting of the Anti-Jap Laundry League, brought out the fact that a State Federation of Anti-Japanese leagues is being organized. One meeting of delegates from the various leagues has already been held and temporary officers elected. An important matter to occupy the new federation's attention will be the promotion of the passage of certain remedial measures at the next session of the Legislature, preparatory action on which is now under way. The new organization expects to centralize the opposition to Japanese in such a way that the full force of its protest may be felt and its extent generally realized.

One hundred large 8-sheet posters to read "Fire The Jap. No White Man or Woman Can Compete with Japanese and Maintain the White Man's Standard," were ordered and will be on the boards next week.

CONVENTION CALL.

San Francisco, Cal., July 15, 1912.

To Affiliated Unions: Pursuant to law, you are hereby advised that the thirteenth annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor will be held in Germania Hall, San Diego, California, beginning at 10 a. m., Monday, October 7, 1912, and continuing in session from day to day until the business of the convention has been completed.

Representation-Representation in the convention will be upon the following basis:

Each regular affiliated organization shall be entitled to representation (based upon the average per capita tax paid into the Federation during the preceding year, i. e., the total amount paid in, divided by twelve), as follows:

Unions shall be entitled to two delegates for the first 100 members or less and one delegate for each succeeding 100 members or major fraction thereof; provided, that no union shall be entitled to more than six delegates.

Central labor bodies shall be entitled to two delegates each. Each delegate entitled to one vote.

Each delegate shall vote an equal percentage of the membership of the union he or she represents on all questions where roll-call vote is taken; provided, all fractional votes be eliminated.

No proxies shall be allowed.

Each delegate-elect and each alternate-elect shall receive credentials from the secretary of the organization he or she represents, and a duplicate of the same shall be forwarded by said secretary to the secretary-treasurer of the Federation two weeks prior to the convention.

If an alternate presents credentials and is seated, he or she shall be the only recognized representative throughout the session.

All notices of contests must be served on the secretary-treasurer prior to five days before the convening of the convention, and parties making such contest shall be permitted to appear before the committee on credentials.

No organization shall be entitled to representation unless such organization has applied for affiliation at least three months prior to the convention, and no person shall be recognized as a delegate who is not a member in good standing of the organization issuing the credentials; provided, organizations chartered within three months of the meeting of the convention shall be eligible to representation.

Credentials-Credentials in duplicate are enclosed herewith. The original credentials must be given to the delegates-elect and the duplicates forwarded to the California State Federation of Labor office, 316 Fourteenth street, San Francisco. The duplicate credentials should be mailed at least two weeks prior to the opening of the convention, as provided in the constitution.

Railroad Rates-Note: The Southern Pacific Company is on the unfair list! The Santa Fe Railway Company has made a reduced rate of one and one-third lowest first-class fare for the round trip from all stations in California. Delegates when purchasing tickets for the going trip must ask the agent at the starting point to give them a receipt certificate on account of the convention of the California State Federation of Labor. Upon presentation of the receipt certificates to the company's agents at San Diego, after the certificates have been indorsed by the secretary of the convention, return tickets will be issued at one-third of the regular rate. Certificates for the return trip will be honored October 7th to 14th, inclusive.

Steamship Rates-Special arrangements have been made with the Pacific Navigation Company for round trip rates on the steamers "Harvard" and "Yale," as follows: From San Francisco to San Diego and return, \$12.50. From Los Angeles to San Diego and return, \$3.50. These rates do not include berth or meals. Meals may be had on board in an up-to-date restaurant a la carte. A good berth will cost \$1 inside or \$1.50 outside. Rooms may be had for \$2 up. These rates are good only on the following trips: Leaving San Francisco, Wednesday, October 2, or Friday, October 4th. Leaving Los Angeles, Thursday, October 3d, or Saturday, October 5th. Delegates when purchasing these tickets must state to the agent that they are going to the convention of the California State Federation of Labor. The return trip must be made within 30 days from day ticket is purchased.

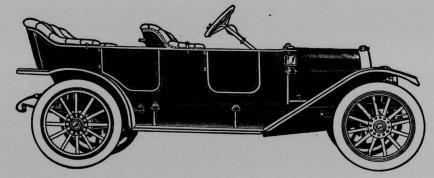
General Information-All proposed amend-

ments to the constitution should be forwarded to the office of the secretary one week before the opening of the convention.

Delegates wishing to make hotel or room reservation should correspond with Ira H. Markwith, secretary Federated Trades and Labor Council, 739 Fourth street, San Diego, California.

If there should be any further information regarding the convention, or the arrangements for the convenience of delegates, it will be communicated in a later circular, or through the labor D. D. SULLIVAN, President. PAUL SCHARRENBERG, Secretary-Treasurer.

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If you haven't joined our big contest yet, there will be news in this space for you next week which you will want to read.

If you are already in the contest, next week's paper will contain information and news about the contest which you cannot afford to miss.

If you are one of those who are interested in the contest and wanted to join but did not, there are reasons why you should read all about the contest in next week's issue.

And to those outside the contest, hanging on the edge of decision, our advice is to send in the nomination coupon today and join the contest, or better still, come in, see the car and let us tell you all about it. You'll want to be in after you see next week's paper.

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THE DARROW TRIAL.

The evidence introduced during the past week by the defense in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow at Los Angeles has placed the prosecution in a most embarrassing position. Many witnesses have testified to facts which conclusively prove that the witness upon whom the prosecution based its hope for conviction is thoroughly unreliable. He has time after time been contradicted by other witnesses as to vital facts.

P. J. Pirotte, postmaster at the suburb of Venice, was the most important witness of the day, and he was subjected to a gruelling crossexamination by Assistant District Attorney Ford, which had not been concluded at adjournment

Pirotte testified to having held several conversations with Franklin in which the latter had said Darrow had never given him the money with which to bribe Juror Lockwood.

"Franklin told me," said the witness, "that there were other moneys that the attorneys for the McNamaras' defense knew nothing about. He also said that he had not sent any message to Darrow the morning of his arrest, and that if any one called him on the telephone to ask him to go to the scene of Franklin's arrest it was Detective Browne of the District Attorney's

Pirotte testified that Franklin had told him at another meeting that he was not worried about the outcome of the charges against him.

"They don't want me; they are after Darrow," he told the witness.

"He said that he had pleaded guilty to the charge of bribing Juror Bain," said Pirotte. "It had not cost him anything, as the State had paid his fine, but they were holding the Lockwood case over him so that he would testify against Darrow!

Some of the replies extracted by the prosecution on cross-examination were apparently embarrassing to the District Attorney. Pirotte said Franklin had told him that Captain Fredericks was one of the best friends he ever had.

"He told me that Fredericks was under great political obligations to him," said the witness, because once, when political enemies were trying to get some documents connected with some trouble Fredericks was in some years ago, Franklin, who was in the United States Marshal's office, had secreted them."

Pirotte narrated a conversation with Franklin in which the latter had told of his plea of guilty before Judge Cabaniss. "He said Judge Cabaniss had given him an awful raking over, but later the judge came to him and apologized."

The bailiffs were called on to suppress laughter at this point of the witness' examination.

Other witnesses who testified during the week were Tom L. Johnson, an attorney who acted as intermediary between Franklin and the District Attorney's office, and Carl F. White, a newspaper man, both of whom testified that Franklin, in conversation with them, had absolved the defendant of any complicity in the alleged

The relations between Clarence S. Darrow and G. G. Watt were gone into at length by District Attorney Fredericks when Mr. Watt resumed the stand. The witness professed the highest regard for the defendant, and acknowledged that he had taken advantage of the opportunity to do him a service when thrown accidentally into the company of Bert H. Franklin.

Mr. Watt testified that Franklin had said in his presence that the prosecution of Darrow was undertaken with the ultimate object of involving Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Fremont Older was next called to the stand for the ostensible purpose of impeaching a State witness. Early in his examination the editor of the San Francisco "Bulletin" was placed in the attitude of a virtually important witness for the defense

Strenuous efforts were made by the prosecution to keep out the testimony of Mr. Older, during which District Attorney Fredericks took occasion to designate Lincoln Steffens as a "busybody, buzzing around, trying to butt in and start something." He referred satirically to Steffens "doing something for humanity." This drew the retort from Mr. Darrow that, if Mr. Steffens desired to do something for humanity, "it was a rather laudable thing, but one not in especial favor with the District Attorney."

It became evident early in Mr. Older's examination that the defense expected to prove through him as well as Steffens that arrangements had been practically concluded for the McNamara's to plead guilty several days before the alleged bribing of Juror Lockwood was consummated.

The witness said he came to Los Angeles on November 23d, five days before the bribery expose, to take part in a conference in the matter of the disposition of the McNamara case. He produced a telegram dated November 22d, and signed by Darrow and Steffens, asking him to join them in the conference on the following day.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Financial Statement of the Municipal Telephone and Anti-Merger League, July 5, 1912.

Receipts-Labor Council, \$150; Bay and River Steamboatmen, \$3.50; Carpenters No. 483, \$3.50; Musicians No. 6, \$3.50; Carpenters No. 1082, \$3.50; Brewery Workers No. 293, \$10; Steam Shovelmen No. 2, \$3.50; Waiters No. 30, \$3.50; Waitresses No. 48, \$3.50; Painters No. 19, \$10; Molders No. 167, \$10; Typographical No. 21, \$5; Carpenters No. 483, \$3.50. Total, \$213.00.

Expenditures-Crist & Johnson, expense, \$22.75; multigraphing, \$2.60; multigraphing, \$1.85; multigraphing, \$1.50; printing, \$13.60; printing, \$4.75; printing, \$8.25; Lewis W. Rose, expense 3-20 to 5-9, \$41.80; Lewis W. Rose, expense 5-10 to 5-24, \$7.50; Lewis W. Rose, expense 5-25 to 6-5, \$5; Lewis W. Rose, expense 6-6 to 6-15, \$4.10; Steno., writing report, 4-29, \$2.25; Steno., addressing 1200 letters and envelopes, \$7.80; Steno., addressing 455 letters and envelopes, \$3; Steno., addressing 265 envelopes, 80 cents; Steno., addressing 1300 letters and envelopes, \$8.65; office supplies, \$4.10; office supplies, \$1.65; office supplies, \$2.90; stamps, \$25; stamps, \$4; stamps, \$8.50; stamps, \$19. Total, \$201.35.

Cash on hand, July 5, 1912, \$11.65.

The above statement is correct, and the items thereon have been audited and approved.

> LEWIS W. ROSE, Acting Financial Secretary.

Date July 5, 1912.

Approved-F. W. Bartholomew; Kenneth Mc-Leod; C. W. Eastin, Auditing Committee, Municipal Telephone and Anti-Merger League.

DREDGEMEN TO MEET.

Dredgemen No. 493 will hold a meeting in Sacramento, July 28th, at the Labor Temple, at 10 o'clock A. M. At this meeting the union will decide definitely what action to take in regard to the rejection of the new scale of wages by the dredge owners. All members are urgently requested to attend.

HENRY HUNTSMAN, Secretary.

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ETTOR AND GIOVANNETTI DEFENSE.

In Woodman's Hall, at 2:30 p. m., July 14th, delegates assembled to organize an Ettor and Giovannetti Defense League. The meeting was called to order by W. Dennies. Comrade Lehman, of Bakers' Union, was elected temporary chairman. Comrade Schulberg was elected temporary secretary. Credentials were received and handed in by the following: Millmen's Union No. 422-C. Messer, William Hawkins, J. Eylenfeld, E. B. Morton; Riggers' & Stevedores' Union -H. Waters, G. A. Lane, John Shields; Workmen's Circle, Branch 114-David Milder, Jack Zamford, David Schmulowitz; Latin Branch, I. W. W.-D. Saffores, A. Ranisio; International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, Local Union No. 168-James Dougall, John Czarnecki; Millmen's Union No. 423-Chas. Helbing, O. W. Frederickson, J. Lofthouse; Newspaper Solicitors' Union-Selig Schulberg, R. Ellis; Waiters' Union, Local No. 30-Hugo Ernst, Eugene Kahn, J. D. Kirkpatrick; Stable Employees' Union-James M. Southerland, Thos. Crandell; Local No. 173, I. W. W .- T. McDermott, W. Dennies; International Association of Machinists, No. 68-Hugo Lentz, M. Deek; Bakery & Confectionery Workers, No. 24-S. K. Lehman, Jack Zamford; United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, Local 304-Fred Freye, Louis Jordan; International May-Day Federation-Thos. J. Mooney; Structural Iron Workers, No. 78-Wm. Koplin, W. J. Cassiday.

Upon motion, the credentials were received and the delegates seated.

A motion was made and seconded that the organization be known as "Ettor and Giovannetti Defense League"; motion carried.

On motion, permanent officers were to be elected as follows: President, vice-president, recording-corresponding secretary and financial secretary-treasurer. Nominations were called for. Comrade Lehman being the only nominee, was elected president; Comrade Helbing elected vicepresident; Hugo Ernst elected financial secretary-treasurer; Selig Schulberg elected recording and corresponding secretary. On motion, it was decided to elect a publicity committee. The following were elected: Comrades Zamford, Dennies, Kirkpatrick and Mooney. On motion, it was decided to elect a ways and means committee; Comrades Kahn, Cassiday, Lofthouse, Saffords, Milder, Lane and Lentz were chosen. On motion, the executive officers were ordered to be a speakers' committee.

On motion, the secretary was ordered to procure a seal and letterheads. Motion made and carried that delegates reporting back to their respective unions make an appeal for funds with which to defray the initial expenses of the league.

On motion, the question of pamphlet and literature was referred to the ways and means committee. Upon motion, it was decided that the League meet Sunday morning of each week at 10:30 o'clock, at Woodman's Hall, 17th street, near Mission.

On motion, it was decided that the ways and means committee visit or send mail to every radical and labor organization in San Francisco, urging them to affiliate with the Ettor and Giovannetti Defense League.

Upon motion, the publicity committee was ordered to as speedily as possible arrange for a monster demonstration in San Francisco in the near future. Russell, Haywood or Duncan to speak.

A strike of maritime organizations directed against coastwise lines is in progress at the ports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Galveston and other ports. It is reported that a number of shipping companies have acceded to the demands made and signed agreements. Higher wages and better conditions are demanded by the sailors, firemen and oilers.

MACHINISTS' PICNIC.

San Francisco Lodge No. 68, Oakland Lodge No. 284, and Industrial Lodge No. 610, of Oakland, International Association of Machinists, held their fourth joint annual outing, games, athletic events and reunion last Saturday in Shell Mound Park, Emeryville, entertaining a large number of members of the three lodges, their families and friends. Dancing in the pavilion and picnic and luncheon parties in the shaded arbors of the park occupied the greater part of the day and evening, while the track events held the attention of hundreds during the afternoon. The speed events included races for boys and girls under 12 and under 16 years of age, for young men and young women, for unmarried men and women, irrespective of age, for apprentices, for members of the participating lodges, for married men and women, irrespective of affiliation, past presidents of lodges, wives of members, fat men and women, bald-headed men, for members of committees, professional sprinters and amateurs, races for machinists only, and a three-legged race, a temperance race, free-for-all competitors, and a consolation race. In each event from two to four prizes were awarded. A number of presents were distributed among patrons of the park, irrespective of the contests. Much of the success of the outing was due to the efforts of the following committees in charge of the affair:

Arrangements—J. Lambert, chairman; W. E. Botting, secretary; J. A. Reel, treasurer; J. B. Stone, J. Morrison, H. J. Mouch, F. Pierson, J. J. Dignan, A. R. Wold, M. P. McGill, C. J. Foley, Paul Buses, V. Dunkelberger, H. G. Naber, J. Krattinger, M. A. Conyears, W. A. Stewart, E. Forrest, P. Dawson, F. Anderson, R. Anderson, T. Davis.

Music—J. B. Stone, J. Morrison, A. R. Wold. Games—J. Lambert, J. B. Stone, Paul Buses, W. A. Stewart, F. Pierson, E. Forrest, P. Dawson, F. Anderson, A. L. Shulling.

Floor—Floor manager, H. Van der Muller; assistant floor managers, W. E. Botting, J. Thompson, A. Schull, H. G. Naber, J. Creeden, C. J. Foley, A. R. Wold.

Reception—H. Van der Muller, M. Deak, H. Brand, H. Lenz, E. Woland, J. H. Gilmore, A. H. Smith, J. J. Carrol, T. S. Brady, E. A. Brown, J. T. Bailey, J. J. Griffin, W. A. Stewart, J. Hill, A. A. Crockett, A. Miller, H. G. Naber, H. J. Mouch, C. J. Foley, W. R. Haggerty, J. A. Kelly, R. I. Wisler, H. Burnet, C. W. Hogue, J. Mullen, D. P. Haggerty, J. Regan, George Adams.

LABOR NEWS NOTES.

Four thousand men and women garment workers are on strike in Montreal, Canada, for the abolition of the sweating and sub-contract system. The demands of the union are to establish the same conditions in Montreal as prevail in Toronto and Hamilton, and the usual feature, of course, is the fact that the clothing manufacturers have declared for the "open shop."

Officials of the Pattern Makers' League state that they are receiving reports from all sections of the country of wage increases and other improved conditions of employment. There is also a steady increase in membership and greater activity by members of local organizations.

At Cedar Rapids, Ia., information is to the effect that 25 lodges comprising the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, are favorable to forming a system federation of the Northwestern Railroad. This is following the line of the system federations recently perfected by the shop organizations.

At Auburn, N. Y., the local union of hod carriers and building laborers, after a strike lasting two weeks, have secured an agreement carrying an increase in wages ranging from 50 to 65 cents per day, and the union shop.



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If what shone afar so grand Turned to ashes in the hand? On again, the virtue lies In the struggle, not the prize.

We are in receipt of the official journal of the Broom and Whisk Makers' International Union, which has not been received of late. It appears now, however, as neat as a new pin.

"The Society of Illiterates has announced its opposition to the acceptance of tainted money for library purposes," says the San Francisco "Chronicle." Is this society connected with the "Chronicle's" editorial staff? If not, how did the paper succeed in "scooping" its rivals in this matter of news?

Not much is heard these days of Attorney-General Webb in prosecuting the anarchists of San Diego. Much is heard, however, of the preparations of the District Attorney of San Diego County to prosecute some of the victims of these anarchists. A square deal seems to be foreign to that section of the State.

Organizations, when called upon by the Agitation Committee of the Label Section, might well spare about ten minutes of their time for this committee to address the membership in the interest of the label, card and button. Out of courtesy, if for no other reason, they should be admitted. It will be time well spent. These men volunteer their services and deserve recognition.

It is humorous to hear some employers complain of the carelessness of employees as the main cause of industrial accidents. They say that they establish rules for the safety of their employees but that they ignore them. This is the silliest kind of rot. Most of these alleged safety rules are of such a nature that the employee would be unable to perform his duties if he observed them, and the employer neither expects nor desires that he do so. Experience has proven that if employees obey these alleged safety rules established by their employers they do not hold their positions long. As an illustration, a railroad company will adopt a rule that trainmen shall not alight from or mount cars while in motion. This, it is true, would guarantee safety, but how long would a brakeman who delayed trains by a religious observance of such a law remain in the employ of the railroad company? Such complaints on the part of employers are absurd and are made solely for effect. A few dollars expended in the installation of safety devices is the only way to prevent industrial accidents, or a very large percentage of them.

THE NEED OF OUR TIME

Frequently, we may say commonly, we see men elected to public office, men we know to be honest, men in whom we have every confidence, men we believe will perform every duty faithfully and well, and we find that they do not do all the things we expected of them. We wonder why. There must be some good reason. The men are honest, we feel sure, yet the reasons advanced are not good, or they maintain silence and give no reason at all for their failure to do given things. What is the trouble? Why this failure of performance?

Very frequently the answer is to be found in timidity—lack of backbone. The men do not possess the courage of their convictions. Someone to whom they feel under obligations is opposed to the plan, or public opinion seems to be on the other side, or there is danger of their object being misunderstood or misrepresented by designing persons, and because such misrepresentation has a logical appearance, they fail of performance even though they personally feel that the thing ought to be done. Such conduct, nevertheless, is cowardice.

That men who have the courage of their convictions are none too numerous in the world we are well aware, but wrongdoing can not be justified upon the ground that numerous others do wrong.

The independent, courageous fellow may sometimes find himself in pretty hot water while carrying out his purpose, but, feeling the righteousness of his cause, he will persevere to the bitter end, and compel the respect and recognition even of his opponents. As a general thing such a man is a sensible man, a reasonable man, who does not heedlessly rush in roughshod "where angels fear to tread," and as a result public opinion ultimately places the stamp of its approval upon his conduct.

Courage is a trait of character so universally admired that it is really surprising that there is so little of it. It is true that great moral courage does not bring the immediate rewards, as a rule, that fall to the lot of the less courageous soul who trims his sails to catch every breeze that blows, but the expert trimmer is usually lost in the night of time, while the man who has the courage to carry out his convictions in the face of ridicule by his friends and taunts by his enemies has the satisfaction of triumph and approval in the end. The coward does not believe this, but it is true, nevertheless, for "Courage comprehends the absence of all fear, the disregard of all personal convenience, the spirit to begin, and the determination to pursue what has been begun," and can not meet defeat as a final proposition.

It will be remembered that after President Lincoln had been nominated for a second term the army was in great need of recruits, and he decided to issue a call for 500,000 men. Leading members of Congress advised him to withhold the order as it would endanger his election to issue such a call then, and to this advice was added the influence of all his political adherents, but this sort of thing only spurred him on, his reply being: "It is not necessary for me to be re-elected, but it is necessary for the soldiers at the front to be reinforced by 500,000 men, and I shall call for them, and if I go down under the act, I will go down like the Cumberland, with my colors flying." He did issue the call, and he did not go down by the act, though it looked like suicide politically, because he was being severely criticised by men of power and influence on every side.

It is always easier to be a trimmer than it is to do the thing that should be done; it is easier to be an insignificant coward than a strong man of definite purpose and the courage essential to performance, but the insignificant coward is always a lurking danger because unscrupulous, designing men are apt to use him to the dire disadvantage of those who elected him.

The man who has the courage of his convictions may be compelled at times to fight fierce battles to maintain his position, but ultimately he will rise above the dead level of the crowd and be recognized and trusted by the people, because it will be apparent to them that upon such shoulders must rest their future destiny.

The man who has the courage of his convictions is as necessary as he is scarce. He is necessary in politics, he is necessary in union affairs, he is necessary in every walk of life, and opportunities are open for him on every hand to lead the way to successful accomplishment. Everyone, even his enemies, must respect him.

Of cowardly, cringing trimmers we have an abundant oversupply everywhere, yet there seems to be a scramble among the weaklings to get into the wagon where they can get their opinions ready made from their masters, it is so much easier. No one can respect such a character, not even those who map out the road he travels, because they know his lack of courage and despise him.

Men of stamina who possess the courage to stand unflinchingly by the things they believe to be right are needed everywhere, and especially in public and semi-public places.

The other kind of man is so numerous as to be a nuisance and a burden to society. He propagates and grows like weeds in an unattended field.

Of all the undesirable characters with which society is cursed about the worst is the man who is always ready to grab the thing that gives temporary advantage at the expense of the permanent good of the people, and this is just what every trimmer does.

The greatest need of our time is independent men who have the courage of their convictions, and it is a pressing need that gives little promise of being speedily relieved.

Fluctuating Sentiments

The Hartford (Conn.) "Labor Standard" quotes the following remarks of a business man of that city who had just visited a tobacco factory in the South: "While I have never borne labor unions any animosity, I have been rather lukewarm relative to their existence. But since my visit to a tobacco factory in Richmond, Va., where I saw women and children working their lives away under the most exacting conditions, I shall henceforth assist and sanction the existence of the unions, if for nothing else than the stand taken against child labor. I have children of my own."

There is a bunch of employers in San Francisco who would have some inventive genius can the sunlight so that they may use it at night and give it to them free of cost. They would claim such an invention by virtue of the fact that the inventor is their employee. They would claim that they buy his working time and that if he works out of hours he necessarily reduces his efficiency during the hours he is supposed to be at work, therefore any invention of his should belong to them. We recently heard an employer give expression to substantially this theory. What do you think of such twentieth century reasoning, and in San Francisco?

If half the time spent in criticism of others were applied to calm and deliberate self-analysis—and this applies to organizations as well as individuals—the world would progress much more rapidly than at present. We are all too prone to see the faults of the other fellow while entirely overlooking our own. We would not stop criticism of others, because it promotes health and efficiency, but we would urge that each individual and organization devote some time to a close self-analysis. When one discovers his own shortcomings he knows that he is not being treated to dishonest or unfair castigation and that the faults complained of really exist.

Of all the detestable characters on earth the sneaking carrion buzzard who steals into a man's home under the guise of friendship, all the time carrying in his rotten heart the hope that he may be able to gather information that will enable him to betray another human being for his personal gain, is the worst. From such a character arises a stench that would drive a bed of maggots to their doom in order to avoid it. Compared with such characters the filthy turkey buzzards of the wilderness are fragrant flowers of the garden. God has never created a being more hideous or disgusting to man than the Judas Iscariots that our modern detectives reveal.

There are still people in the world who regard the horse as a dumb animated machine, created solely for the use of men and women and having no rights of his own. That is largely because the horse is in the fullest sense a dumb animal. If you strike a dog he yelps; if you step on the tail of a cat she screams. A horse, on the other hand, may be beaten almost to death and make no sound. Pleasure he expresses by whinnying; but it is only in his death agony that his suffering finds audible expression, and frequently not even then. It is this pathetic silence, this inability of the horse to give utterance to his pain, that causes so many persons to ignore his sufferings. They have no imagination, and he has no cries with which to impress their indurated senses. If he could cry out as the dog does, our city streets would re-echo sounds that could not be borne a day. The change in the treatment of horses would be instant and enduring.

Wit at Random

"When I was a young man I worked twelve hours a day," said the sire.

"I admire your youthful energy," replied the son, "but I admire still more the mature wisdom which led you to stop it."—Washington "Star."

Passer-By-What's the fuss in the schoolyard, boy?

The Boy—Why, the doctor has just been around examinin' us an' one of the deficient boys is knockin' th' everlastin' stuffin's out of a perfect kid.—Cleveland "Plain Dealer."

Mrs. De Venoff—Tommy, do you want some nice plum jam?

Tommy-Yes, mother.

"I was going to give you some to put on your bread but I've lost the key of the pantry." "You don't need the key, mother; I can reach down through the window and open the door from the inside."

"That's what I wanted to know. Just wait until your father comes home."—"Ideas."

An expressman who had parleyed a dray into a prosperous business was congratulated by a competitor on the extent of his trade. Also he was led into the mysteries of it. Priceless freight was in his care and he didn't know it. Such reliance was placed upon his fidelity that he was not even cautioned about his responsibilities.

An illustration was suggested.

A box with breathing spaces contained a Belgian hare.

"Here, you see," said the discursor, "is a very valuable animal. Probably it is worth thousands."

"Is that so?" said the owner of the business.
"I never thought of that. Let's have a look at it"

The top of the box was ripped off, the hare jumped out and ran away a mile a minute. The expressman scratched his head as he watched the vanishing act.

"I guess he's a valuable animal, all right," was his observation. "He doesn't know where he's going, because his address is on the box."—Exchange

Teacher—Why, Willie, these problems are all wrong! What is the trouble?

Willie-I don'no. I worked awful hard before I could even get 'em wrong.--"Judge."

It was at a 10 and 15-cent vaudeville ticket window. A country villager approached. "Ten or fifteen?" asked the ticket seller. "Jist one," said the villager. "I hain't got the family along." "Judge."

Mrs. Scrappy—Did you see this, John? "Woman Stung! Can't Talk! Puzzles Doctors!"

Scrappy—Mary, a woman's tongue that can't talk would puzzle more than doctors.—"Life."

"It is very provoking that your wife should have read my last letter to you. I thought you said she never opened your letters?"

"But you marked it 'Private.'

Teacher—Away back in 1776 Washington was the nation's champion.

Jimmie—Aw! Whatchu giving us? The Washington team never won the champeenship!—
"Judge."

"What are they moving the church for?"

"Well, stranger, I'm Mayor of these diggin's, an' I'm fer law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no saloon shall be nearer than 300 feet from a church. I give 'em three days to move the church."

Miscellaneous

A FIGHT YET TO BE MADE. By Charles P. Hardeman.

Every workingman realizes the momentous influence of unionism in this city. No one is unaware of the remarkable benefits which organized labor has bestowed on the down-trodden and the helpless. Here the unions are solidly united, and, in consequence, are able to urge the rights of the laboring classes with great success. There is no field of industry, no place of business, no abode of physical activity, but betokens the power and ubiquity of unionism. Betake yourself to any part of the city, visit any house or store where persons are employed, and you cannot escape noticing the prodigious and wholesome influence exerted by the unions. The laboring people here are not deprived of a just compensation for their toil, nor worn out or enervated by illimitable hours, nor contemptuously treated or ruthlessly handled by their employers, and all this must be attributed to the foothold which unionism has secured in San Francisco. Union men are now enjoying the tree others have planted and which years of growth have ripened into fruit.

During the next few years this city of ours will be passing through a great change. Thousands upon thousands will make their homes here from all parts of the country. There will be a development, a marvelous increase in business of every sort. Nothing will be at a standstill. Everybody and everything will be on the move. We, union men, will not be able to stop where we are in order to exult over our past success and indulge in our present comfort. We must keep up with the tide by a progress of equal precipitation, or be swept away by it. Now we have an opportunity of showing other cities our soberness in the height of success, and our capability of holding on to what we have gained. Now is the time to brace up and see to it that our selfish opponents do not attempt to wrest our well-earned prestige from us. We must fight and fight hard, if we wish to have, in 1915, the vast influence which we now possess. Let love of justice and fairness inspire us, let enthusiasm invigorate and enliven us, let intrepidity and fearlessness embolden us, let caution and prudence direct us, in our coming portentous conflict. It is incumbent upon us to first search out and eliminate the enemies within our own fold. We may then contend with our external foes without fear of treachery, and, if each one of us does his part, and fights his best, there is no reason at all why we cannot triumph, and emerge from the struggle with flying colors, and stand strong and glorious, the stay and prop of our queenly city in 1915.

LABOR DAY COMMITTEE.

At the last meeting of the Labor Day committee, held Saturday night in the Building Trades Temple, credentials were received from the Alameda Labor Council for thirty-six delegates to represent that body on Labor Day matters.

It was decided that women, and children under the age of twelve years, should be admitted to Shell Mound Park free.

Andrew J. Gallagher, John O'Connell and John I. Nolan were named as a committee on regalia. A grand marshal will be selected at the meeting to be held Saturday evening, July 27th.

Quick is the succession of human events; the cares of today are seldom the cares of tomorrow; and when we lie down at night, we may safely say to most of our troubles. "Ye have done your worst, and we shall meet no more."—Cowper.

American Federation of Labor Letter

Eight-Hour Clause Sticks.

During the consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the House the Hughes' eight-hour bill was inserted as an amendment for the reason that while the House had passed the eighthour bill the Senate had not yet taken action. In order that the Senate might be compelled to act upon this legislation it was incorporated in the naval appropriation bill as an amendment. The Senate finally concurred in, with slight amendments, the Hughes' eight-hour bill, and it has been signed by the President. However, the Hughes' eight-hour bill does not become effective until January 1, 1913. In the consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the Senate an effort was made to eliminate the eight-hour amendment on the plea that the eighthour day was already established by law. It was contended by the friends of the eight-hour amendment that its effect was to make the eighthour provision effective, as far as naval construction was concerned, immediately, and that if it was stricken out contracts could be entered into prior to January 1, 1913, which would not extend the provisions of the eight-hour law to contractors and sub-contractors, on this naval appropriation bill, and which is a salient feature of the eight-hour law that goes into effect in 1913. An amendment was finally adopted that carries the eight-hour law into effect immediately on all contracts provided for in the naval appropriation bill. The amendment follows: "That the provisions of the act of Congress entitled 'an act limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States, or for any territory, or for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,' approved June 19, 1912, shall be in force as to all contracts made under this act from and after its passage."

Union Busters at Work.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., some weeks ago the employees of the Packard and Bond Piano companies of that city organized a local union under the Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers' International Union. As soon as it became known that the men had organized the president of the two companies discharged all employees known to be members of the new union. The National Piano Manufacturers' Association also appeared on the scene to assist the local firms. It is also stated that operatives were secured from a Chicago detective agency to accept employment in the factories and also join the union in order to secure a list of members. The list was secured and reported, with the result that 200 men were promptly locked out. There were about 100 men who had not joined the organization, and they were not disturbed, but they determined to make common cause and walked out in sympathy with the locked-out men. Both plants are completely tied up. The local, being a new one, is without funds, and is soliciting donations to carry on the fight. J. F. Blakely, 1903 Webster street, Fort Wayne, Ind., is authorized to accept and receipt for all donations, which will be used to carry the contest to a successful conclusion.

Perkins Knocks Out Eight-Hour Clause.

While the naval appropriation bill was under consideration in the Senate on July 5th Senator Perkins of California submitted an amendment to strike out the provision, "that the coal shall be mined by labor that is employed not exceeding eight hours per day," which was inserted and passed by the House. This refers to coal purchased by the Government to operate its vessels. The Senate concurred in the amendment of Senator Perkins and the provision was struck out.

It was asserted by Senators Perkins and Lodge that it would be impossible for the navy department to get "eight-hour" coal for a considerable length of time. Another objection was that coal was mined and paid for by the ton. The bill now goes to a conference committee. Whether the opponents of the eight-hour clause can sustain their position before the conference committee is a matter of conjecture, for undoubtedly it is possible to procure immense quantities of coal that is mined by laborers employed eight hours per day.

Defective Rails Cause Wreck.

Experts connected with the Interstate Commerce Commission have for many months been conducting an investigation for the purpose of securing data relative to defective railroad rails. From information gathered it is shown that during November and December, 1911, and January, 1912, there were 2760 accidents attributable to rail failures, and of this number 936 occurred as the result of defective rails. The defects in the rails are due to the process of manufacture, and H. W. Belnap, chief inspector of safety appliances of the Interstate Commerce Commission, states that "present specifications and tests of rails, insofar as the detection of longitudinal seams is concerned, appear to be inadequate. It would seem to be time that some definite action be taken toward eliminating this source of danger and securing structurally sound rails."

Paper Makers' Strike.

After several conferences held between the representatives of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers and the management of a number of paper mills in Kalamazoo, Mich., in which the paper makers sought to secure the eight-hour day, the manufacturers refused to concede and a strike is in progress. The mills affected are the Kalamazoo Paper Company, Bryant Paper Company, King Paper Company and the Monarch Paper Company. About 500 men are directly affected, but it means the closing down of the mills, involving some 2800 employees. A large number of paper mills have been operating under the eight-hour day for a long time, and within the past few months a large number of mills in the East have changed to the three tour or eighthour workday. As a competitive proposition it is difficult to see why the Kalamazoo mills cannot also go to the eight-hour day. The contest will be vigorously prosecuted by the paper makers.

Boston Car Strike.

The street car strike in Boston is making headway. The State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation is conducting an investigation, and as a result probably something materially will grow out of it. There are 3500 strikers, and they are being fairly well provided with sustenance. The condition existing on the car lines is well-nigh indescribable, with only few people using the cars, and accidents continue to be the order of the day, and blockades are not uncommon, the strike breakers being extremely "green." Those in charge of the strike report that they are satisfied with the present state of affairs, and look for a change for the better to come in the shape of consent on the part of the company to open negotiations. The business men and the public generally are sympathetically inclined toward the

Retail Clerks' Convention.

The general convention of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association convened at Columbus, Ohio, beginning July 16th. It is reported that the reports submitted to the convention revealed a splendid condition of affairs, with a treasury in better shape than for years, and an increasing membership.



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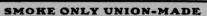
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THE COMING DEMOCRACY. By the Rev. Charles Stelzle.

Sometimes we wonder why the men of olden days could not see the coming of inevitable crises, which are so clearly discerned by the present-day historian as he looks backward. Hindsight is not always so commendable a virtue as foresight, but it has its compensations. If history repeats itself, and if the historian is really a prophet, then let us learn from the seeming blindness of our fathers.

One need not be a prophet nor the son of a prophet to say that this is the era of the common man. The masses are rising to assert themselves, as never before; because the coming democracy is being built, not upon a lawless revolution, but upon an evolution which seems natural and, therefore, must be permanent. No human power can prevent its coming.

This means great things for the people. It fills with hope those who have been bowed down with the burdens of the past. It means, also, that every true lover of the race will rejoice, for the well-being of the common humanity must be the ultimate aim of every worker in the field of social service. And more and more is the great-hearted employer realizing that his business must be conducted on a social basis—not simply for the good of the few who are directly interested as stockholders.

The power of the labor leader of the past will be considered small indeed, compared with that which will be given the leader of the future. He will be statesman, prophet, preacher. He cannot be demagogue, grafter, charlatan. He must be such as to inspire confidence—not only from those who are his immediate followers, but by those who will look to him as an expert on the subjects most directly involved—as the true representative of the common people.

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Headquarters and secretaries' offices, 68 Haight. The regular weekly meeting of the board of directors was held Tuesday, July 16, 1912, President Albert A. Greenbaum presiding.

A transfer was deposited by Joe Bettencourt, trombone, Local No. 264.

Members are hereby notified not to accept any engagements with any traveling orchestras for musical comedy or engagements of a like nature on the road without first filing contract with the local secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the union was held Thursday, July 11, 1912.

Twenty-five dollars were donated to the home rule on taxation fund. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for representation in the Labor Day parade. Other important matters were handled by the meeting. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Louis Marcus is spending a few weeks' vacation at Napa Soda Springs.

Two of our Hibernian members, Messrs. Merz and Auerbach, are on the Russian river on a hunting and fishing trip.

The first concert of the San Francisco Municipal Band will be held in Washington Square, Sunday, July 21, under the direction of J. A Keogh.

The delinquent list will be published in the next issue of the "Labor Clarion." Members knowing themselves in arrears can avoid publication by paying amount due to A. S. Morey, 68 Haight street, at once.

Elmer H. Slissman, the genial secretary, has been writing so many stories of late concerning the escapades of Cupid among the membership, that he became inoculated himself and quietly slipped away on Wednesday afternoon and married Mrs. Vi Jakes. His effort at secrecy, however, was not entirely successful, for several members were apprised of what had taken place in time to spread the news among his friends before the picnic at Shellmound Park on Thursday, and while he escaped the rice and old shoes he did not avoid congratulations and well wishes.

REGAL GETS A UNION STAMP.

At Holyoke, Mass., a recent issue of the "Artisan," the local labor paper, states that the Regal Shoe Company of Whitman, Mass., has been added to the list of union stamp factories by the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. For a

BOOT & SHOE WORKERS UNION number of years efforts have been made by the officers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union to enter into contractual relations with the Regal Company. As a result an agreement has been secured and the factory will operate as a union factory henceforth.





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San Francisco Labor Council

Synopsis of Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held July 12, 1912.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 p. m., President McLaughlin in the chair.

Reading of Minutes—Minutes of the previous meeting approved as printed.

Credentials-Sheet Metal Workers No. 104-E. J. Frisbie, D. J. Cavanaugh, J. Barsoti, Jos. Dennis, Thos. Barry, Al. Barth. Plumbers-Chas. Hughs, W. S. Morse, R. V. McNeil, H. J. Seebach, Jas. J. McGowan, H. Bloomington. Carpenters No. 1082—J. A. L. McKinnon, Jas. French, E. M. Meyers, W. R. Handyside, A. E. Lindstrom. Upholsterers-L. Harris, vice R. T. Barry. Office Employees-C. H. King, A. L. Sapiro. Leather Workers-P. Lamb. Carpenters No. 1640-W. S. Dunn, J. Helikson. Cooks' Helpers-Wm. T. Connolly, J. Morris, Wm. Kahler, Kas. Lewis, W. G. Erity, Geo. Meyer. Amalgamated Carpenters No. 5-J. B. Dewar, Samuel Leighton. Glove Workers-Thos. J. Mahoney. Newspaper Solicitors-Wm. T. Bonsor, Selig Schulberg. Cracker Bakers-Frank Carroll, Wm. Keegan. Cap Makers--S. Schwartz. Steam Laundry Workers-Jas. Brock, Mrs. L. C. Walden, Chas. Lineger, Mrs. M. Carson, Mrs. Nellie Victor, Mrs. M. A. Peterson, Jno. Robertson, Chas. Child, Harry Morrison, Carrie Parmer. Cooks No. 44-H. J. Hoehn, A. E. Steimer, M. H. Canny, Anton Balslow, Jno. C. Lane, C. C. Haugaard, Claud Spencer, Harry Wieck, Julius Selma. Carpenters No. 483-F. C. Evans, D. H. Ryan, G. Jenson, T. A. McColm, S. W. Sullivan, F. E. Willett, A. M. McLean, K. McLeod, P. W. Gillett. Moving Picture Operators-W. E. Butler, A. Werner. Metal Polishers-Chas. Bruno, vice C. Glass. United Laborers-Wm. F. Dwyer, P. J. Leary, John McMahon, John Foresyth, Fred Wittmer, P. J. Tierney, John Murphy, M. O. Leary. Delegates seated.

Communications-Filed-From Button Workers of Muscatine, Iowa, statement of receipts and expenditures of recent strike. From Congressman Kent, in relation to Judge Hanford resolution, and stating he would support same; also that he would support measure providing for the admission of Dredgemen into United States Marine Hospital. From Jesse W. Lilienthal, president of Recreation League, thanking Council for assistance to league. From Musicians No. 6, inviting officers and delegates to participate in annual picnic and parade. From Mailers' Union, containing copy of wage scale and agreement which has been already approved by this Council. From S. M. O'Sullivan, in reference to charter amendment on piece-work system in Recorder's office.

Referred to Executive Committee-From Secretary of District Council of Carpenters, in relation to Box Makers' label. From Retail Clerks' International Union, relative to Drug Clerks' "Journal." From Carpenters No. 1082, in reference to mass meeting in behalf of Ettor and Giovannetti. After considerable discussion the previous question was called for and it was then moved that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee, they to report back ways and means of assisting in the defense of these men; motion carried. From Moving Picture Operators' Union, complaining that some of the affiliated unions have had non-union men running picture machines at shows given under their auspices. From City Beautiful Convention, requesting financial assistance.

Referred to Law and Legislative Committee—Communication from Dredgemen No. 493, inclosing copy of bill now pending before Congress in reference to eight-hour day. From George Washington Monument Committee, containing resolutions pledging support of Council to this move-

ment. From Mrs. Hannah Nolan, industrial inspectress, communication in reference to investigation of Chas. Harley & Co., 650 Seventh street. Moved that the law and legislative committee have a law framed that will cover this situation; carried.

Referred to Labor Day Committee—From United Hatters of North America, in reference to labeled hats in Labor Day parade. From Label Section, requesting that Labor Day committee see that only union-made garments are purchased by affiliated unions.

Referred to Organizing Committee—From Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, protesting against action of Painters' Union in attempting to organize carriage painters in this city.

Communication from Painters' Union No. 19, in reference to one T. W. Johnson, soliciting funds for Free Speech League of San Diego. Moved that Painters' Union be instructed to correspond with secretary of Central Labor Council of San Diego, relative to this matter; motion carried.

Communication from Bro. A. W. Broulett, resigning as delegate to charter revision committee. On motion, same was accepted. Communication from Bro. A. J. Gallagher, tendering his resignation as delegate to Humane Legislation League. Moved that the resignation be accepted; motion lost.

Communication from L. W. Rose, former secretary of Anti-Merger League, containing list of receipts and expenditures handled by him, and requesting that same be printed in "Labor Clarion." On motion the request was complied with and communication placed on file.

Resolutions introduced by Delegate Cameron King, requesting that the editor of "Labor Clarion" publish in next issue of the paper all the paragraphs referring specifically to labor or to the legislation sought by the A. F. of L., contained in the several national party platforms. On motion the resolutions were adopted and request complied with. Following are resolutions:

"Whereas, All persons desiring to vote at the primary election must declare their political party affiliations; and

"Whereas, This Council has been making a special effort to urge the working class, both men and women, to register; and

"Whereas, Many of those registering during the fifteen days of district registration will desire to know the attitude of the various political parties toward labor.

"Resolved, That we request the editor of the 'Labor Clarion' to publish in the next issue of his journal all the paragraphs referring specifically to labor or to the legislation sought by the American Federation of Labor contained in the several national party platforms."

Reports of Unions-Chauffeurs-Boycott on the firm of Godeau & Co. being vigorously prosecuted, and stated that Hackmen had withdrawn their men from this firm. Web Pressmen-Reported they are still prosecuting the boycott on the S. F. "Examiner," and stated that allied organizations had not acted up to present time with the exception of Photo Engravers. Machinists -Will hold picnic at Shell Mound Park, Sunday, July 14th. Bindery Women-Have voted to support Web Pressmen. Waiters-Still prosecuting on Jellison's cafe on Third street; levied fine of \$2.50 on members found patronizing "Examiner." Stereotypers-Have received advice from international on question of local union's action relative to "Examiner." Longshore Lumbermen and Clerks-Have voted to amalgamate with Riggers and Stevedores. Glass Blowers-All factories closed down; delegates will not attend. Bakers No. 24-Request all delegates to demand the union label on all bread; decided to levy fine of \$5 on members found patronizing

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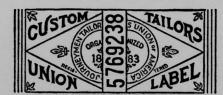
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"Examiner." Hackmen-Have taken men out to assist Chauffeurs in prosecuting boycott on the firm of Godeau & Co. Solicitors-Have had conference with Publishers' Association, and expect to reach agreement in the near future; have expelled three members for working on "Examiner." Pile Drivers-Will discipline any member found patronizing "Examiner."

Label Section-Delegate Guth reported that committee from Section was not being admitted to the various union meetings, and asked delegates to rectify this matter; unions have not answered communication.

Executive Committee-Reported on communication from Alexander Jewelry Co. in reference to prize contest for members of organized labor, inasmuch as the question was raised in relation to this firm, it was that the matter be re-referred to committee; motion carried. On the resolutions submitted by Pressmen No. 4, the matter was laid over for one week, at which time all the unions interested will be notified to appear before committee; concurred in. Recommended that the secretary communicate with the advertisers of the "Examiner," asking them to withdraw their patronage from that paper if they expect the patronage of union men and women of San Francisco; concurred in. The working rules, as amended, of Pile Drivers' Union were considered, and inasmuch as the working rules correspond with similar rules adopted by the Hoisting Engineers, the matter was laid over until the representatives of both organizations get together to confer on this matter; concurred The complaint of Sign Painters' Union against several theatres for using non-union signs was considered, and the matter was referred to the secretary to take up with theatres and Moving Picture Operators' Union; concurred in. On the communication from Retail Delivery Drivers' Union, in relation to the Wreden boycott, the matter was laid over for one week, the officers of the Retail Delivery Drivers and Grocery Clerks to be notified to be present; concurred in. The wage scale and agreement of Milk Wagon Drivers was laid over one week, and organization notified to have representatives present at next meeting. On the appeal from International Printing Pressmen's Union, your committee recommends that the Council donate the sum of \$100, and that the money be turned over to Web Pressmen No. 4, to assist them in their fight against the S. F. "Examiner"; concurred in.

Special Meeting of Executive Committee-To consider the sub-committee report on action of police in entering Temple during the Gas Workers' election. The committee made a lengthy report, which included the following recommendation: Recommended that this affair be investigated to the last detail and to the end that the special committee be instructed to enter a complaint to His Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he do that which we have been unable to do, find out the official or officials responsible for this misuse of authority and attend to their being disciplined in such a manner as their conduct may deserve. We further recommend that your special committee request a full and complete hearing, and have all parties interested represented so that the full facts may be brought out. Recommendations concurred in.

On the communication from Musicians No. 6, requesting a boycott on the picnic of the Dalmatian Benevolent Society No. 8, to be held at Giant Park on July 14th, your executive committee recommends that the Council declare its intention of levying a boycott on said park. Recommendation concurred in.

Law and Legislative Committee-Reported in favor of submitting to a vote of the people a declaration of public policy in opposition to accepting any gift or donation from Andrew Carnegie. On motion, the recommendation was concurred in. Committee advised the Council that it decline to indorse the so-called one-day rest in seven act, otherwise known as amendment to title IX of part 1 of the Penal Code; concurred in. Committee reported that it was unable to agree on account of tie vote on the initiative petition for the abolition of capital punishment. A communication on this subject was read from the Building Trades Council of San Francisco, stating that it had indorsed the petition to abolish capital punishment, and requested Council to do likewise. Moved that the Council indorse the action of the Building Trades Council in reference to measure to abolish capital punishment. After considerable debate, a motion to close debate prevailed, and the motion to indorse action of Building Trades Council was carried; 59 in favor, 52 against.

Special Committees-Joint committee appointed to consider question of appointing a special organizer to assist a number of unions which badly needed assistance from an organization standpoint, recommended that an organizer be placed in the field for a period of sixty days at a salary of \$30 per week, one-half of the expense to be borne by the S. F. Labor Council and one-half by the State Federation of Labor; said organizer to work under the rules of the State Federation of Labor and Organizing Committee of the S. F. Labor Council. Committee further recommends that Bro. Geo. W. Bell be selected for the position of special organizer. Recommendations concurred in

Nominations-Nominations for officers for the ensuing term as follows: President, John P. McLaughlin; vice-president, S. Dixon, Cameron King; secretary, John I. Nolan; financial secretary, Wm. T. Bonsor; treasurer, James J. Mc-Tiernan; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick O'Brien; trustees, J. W. Spencer, M. J. McGuire, E. A. Brown, R. H. Baker; executive committee, J. J. Matheson, John O'Connell, D. Cameron, Minnie Andrews, Harry Cantrowith, M. J. McGuire, Jas. King, Patrick O'Brien, Selig Schulberg, B. B. Rosenthal, N. F. Smith, E. H. Misner, R. H. Baker, M. E. Decker, W. G. Desepte, E. Morton; organizing committee, John O. Walsh, Geo. W. Bell, W. G. Desepte, John Kane, Jas. Wilson, Frank O'Brien, Jas. P. Griffin, D. Ryan, Wm. F. Dwyer; law and legislative committee, A. W. Broulett, Walter Macarthur, C. H. Parker, A. L. Sapiro, Cameron King, E. Ellison, J. W. Mullen; Asiatic Exclusion League, Dominic Kane, J. Hammerslag; directors of "Labor Clarion," E. Slissman, John O'Connell, and E. L. Reguin. Nominations closed.

Receipts-Total receipts, \$361.85. Total expenses, \$323.55.

Council adjourned at 11:15 p. m.

P. S.-Members of affiliated unions are urged to demand the union label on all purchases.

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The concerns named below are on the "We Don't Patronize" list of the San Francisco Labor Council. Members of labor unions and sympathizers are requested to cut this out and post it:

American Bakery, 671 Broadway.

American Tobacco Company. Bekins Van & Storage Company. Butterick patterns and publications. Cahn, Nickelsburg & Co., boot and shoe mfrs. California Saw Works, 715 Brannan. Carson Glove Company, San Rafael, Cal. Godeau, Julius S., undertaker. Gunst, M. A., cigar stores. Jellison's Cafe. McKenzie Broom Co., 315 Bryant. National Biscuit Company of Chicago products. Pacific Oil and Lead Works, 155 Townsend. San Francisco "Examiner." Schmidt Lithograph Company. Southern Pacific Company. United Cigar Stores. Victoria Cafeterias, 133 Powell and 76 Geary. Wreden & Co., 2294 Fillmore. Wyatt & Son, 1256 McAllister.

TYPOGRAPHICAL TOPICS.

Thomas W. Kelley sent a post card from Wellington, New Zealand, to the effect that he intended to jump his job as ship's printer on the Aarongi as soon as Sydney, Australia, was reached. The cabalistic letters "N. G." described Mr. Kelley's opinion of things printorial on an ocean liner. He will either follow the business or go on the stage in the land beneath the southern cross.

Next Sunday, July 21st, the San Jose and San Francisco printers' baseball teams will hook up for their annual baseball game at the Ocean Shore grounds, Twelfth and Mission streets, in this city. The typos of the suburban city have a speedy team, and the local nine has been greatly strengthened. A fast and snappy game is expected. In order to defray the expenses of the visiting team an admission of 25 cents will be charged; ladies free. Game called promptly at 2:30 o'clock. You are expected to be on hand and witness an exciting game.

W. N. Mappin has received a letter from C. C. Stewart, who left this city for the Home at Colorado Springs a few months ago, in which he says he is gradually improving and hopes for complete recovery as a result of the treatment he is receiving and the favorable climatic conditions. He sends regards to all old friends here.

The report comes from Sacramento that the labor paper started by Andrew F. Smith, formerly foreman of the State Printing Office, has suspended publication.

This from the British Columbia "Federationist" (Vancouver) shows that printers are honest folks and would not intentionally keep borrowed umbrellas: "The secretary of the Typographical Union, in response to this notice posted in Labor Temple, received 11 umbrellas, now awaiting claimants: 'Notice—Will the person who was seen to take an umbrella from the Labor Hall at the close of the May meeting return same to secretary's office and no questions will be asked; otherwise action will be taken for recovery."

Secretary Michelson left on Wednesday for Guerneville on his vacation trip. He expects to put in about ten days roughing it through the Sonoma and Mendocino hills in order that he may keep himself in championship form for the next Olympic games in 1916.

San Antonio, Texas, is not allowing the weeds to grow in her garden. She is out after the next convention in earnest, and unless a Nashville "booster meeting" is held in Cleveland similar to the "Cleveland booster meeting" held here last summer in B'nai B'rith Hall, she should have a good chance to win. Powerful have been these "booster" meetings in the past.

The fiftieth semi-annual meeting of the Union Printers' Mutual Aid Society was held on Sunday last at Faust Hall.' This society, which furnishes a physician and medicine free to its members, is now entering upon its twenty-sixth year, and during the past twelve months disbursed \$2680 for sick and death benefits. It also pays \$10 a week sick benefits and buries its dead, and at the last meeting adopted a ritual to be used at the funerals of deceased members. Past President Davis was the recipient of a beautiful gold watch charm. The following officers were elected and installed: President, J. M. Scott; first vicepresident, L. F. Guedet; second vice-president, R. H. Norton; recording secretary, J. A. Snell; financial secretary, G. H. Branch; treasurer, J. W. Kelly; marshal, J. D. Laing; guardian, C. H. Miller; board of directors, W. H. Forbes and P. J. Cotter.

DIRECTORY OF LABOR COUNCIL UNIONS

Labor Council—Meets every Friday at 3 p. m. at 316 Fourteenth street. Secretary's office and headquarters, San Francisco Labor Temple, 316 Fourteenth street. Executive and Arbitration Committee meets at headquarters every Monday at 7:30 p. m. Organising Committee meets at headquarters on second Thursday at 7:30 p. m Label Committee meets at headquarters on first and third Wednesdays. Law and Legislative Committee meets at call of chairman Headquarters phones, Market 56; Home M 1226.

Alaska Fishermen-Meet Fridays, 93 Steuart.

Amalgamated Carpenters, No. 1—Meet alternate Fridays, Building

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Amalgamated Carpenters, No. 3—Meet alternate Mondays, Building Trades Temple. Amalgamated Carpenters, No. 5—Meet alternate Mondays, Building Trades Temple.

Trades Temple.

Baggage Messengers—Meet 2d Mondays, 146 Steuart.

Bakers (Cracker), No. 125—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Garibaldi
Hall, Broadway and Kearny.

Bakers' Auxiliary (Crackers)—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, 1524 Powell.

Bakers (Pie)—Meet 1st and 3d Saturdays, 177 Capp.

Bakers No. 24—Meet at headquarters, 1st and 3d Saturdays, 1791 Mission.

Bakery Wagon Drivers-Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Hall, 316 14th.

Barbers—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, 343 Van Ness ave.

Barber Shop Porters and Bath House Employees—Meet 1st Wednesday, St. Helen's Hall, 2089 15th.

Bartenders No. 41—Meet Mondays, K. of P. Hall, Hermann and Valencia.

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Bay and River Steamboatmen—Meet Sundays, headquarters, 10 East;
Henry Huntsman, Secretary.

Beer Drivers No. 227—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays; headquarters,
177 Capp.

Beer Bottlers No. 293—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays at headquarters, 177 Capp. Bill Posters—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Roesch Building, 15th and Mission.

Bindery Women No. 125—Meet 2d Wednesday, Polito Hall, 3265 16th.

Blacksmiths' Helpers—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Labor Council,
Hall, 316 14th.

Blacksmiths (Ship and Machine) No. 168—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Boiler Makers No. 25—Meet 2cr and 4th Thursdays, Roesch Hall, 15th and Mission.

Boller Makers No. 205—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Germania Hall, 15th and Mission.

Boiler Makers No. 410—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Polito Hall, 3265 16th.

Book Binders No. 31—Meet last Thursdays, Building Trades Temple, W. C. Booth, Business Agent, 507 Mission, R. 307. Boot and Shoe Cutters—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, 8:30 p. m., Moseback's Hall.

Boot and Shoe Workers No. 216—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Tiv. Hall, Albion ave., between 16th and 17th.

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Bootblacks—Meet 1st and 3d Sundays, Garibaldi Hall.

Bottle Caners—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Labor Council Hall.

Box Makers and Sawyers—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 177 Capp.

Brass and Chandeller Workers No. 158—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesday

Building Trades Temple.

Brewery Workmen No. 7—Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays at headquarters, 177 Capp. Bridge and Structural Iron Workers No. 31—Meet Mondays, 224 Guerrero,

Guerrero.

Broom Makers—Meet 3d Tuesday, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Butchers—Meet Wednesdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th; head-quarters, 314 14th.

Carpenters No. 22—Meet Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Carpenters No. 304—Meet Monday, 124 Fulton.

Carpenters No. 483—Meet Mondays, 124 Fulton.

Carpenters No. 1640—Meet Thursdays, Building Trades Temple.

Carriage and Wagon Workers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Cemetery Employees—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Columbia Hall, 29th and Mission.

Cement Workers No. 1—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.
Chauffeurs No. 265, I. B. of T.—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays in evening, 2d and 4th Thursdays in afternoon, at 124 Fulton. S. T. Divon, business agent.

Clear Makers—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th; headquarters, Roesch Bullding, 15th and Mission.

Cloak Makers No. 8—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 925 Golden Gate ave., Jefierson Square Hall.

Cloth, Hat and Cap Makers No. 9—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Jefferson Square Hall; Jake Hyams, secretary, 985 Fulton. Composition Roofers No. 25—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, Building

Cooks' Helpers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays at headquarters, 303 Sixth.

Cooks No. 44—Meet 1st and 3d Thursday nights; headquarters 338 Kearny.

Coopers No. 65-Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th. Dredgemen, Local 493, 51 Steuart.

Drug Clerks No. 472—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays at 9 p. m., at 343 Van Ness ave. van Ness ave. Electrical Workers No. 6—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple. Electrical Workers No. 151—Meet Thursdays, 124 Fulton.

Elevator Conductors and Starters No. 13,105—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Elevator Constructors No. 8—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

ed and Cereal Workers-E. G. Campbell, 3445 20th.

Freight Handlers—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 316 14th.
Furniture Handlers No. 1—Meet 2d and 4th Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Gardeners Protective Union No. 13,020—Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Garment Cutters—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Building Trades Temple.

Garment Workers No. 131—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th; headquarters, 316 14th. Gas and Electric Fixture Hangers No. 404—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Building Trades Temple.

Gas Appliance and Stove Fitters—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Gas and Water Workers—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th; headquarters, 306 14th.

Glass Bottle Blowers—Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

orkers—Meet 3d Friday, Progress Hall, Labor Temple. Granite Cutters—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple. Grocery Clerks—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, 343 Van Ness ave.: office 3d Van Ness ave.

Hackmen-Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Hatters-Jas. McCrickard, secretary, 1154 Market.

Hoisting Engineers No. 59—Meet Thursdays, Building Trades Temple. Horseshoers—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesday, Building Trades Temple. Housesmiths and Iron Workers No. 78—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

-Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple. Ice Wagon Drivers-Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 124 Fulton.

Janitors—Meet 1st Monday and 3d Sunday (10.30 a. m), Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Laundry Wagon Drivers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Van Ness Hall, 222 Van Ness ave. Leather Workers on Horse Goods—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Building Trades Temple.

Longshore Lumbermen's and Lumber Clerks' Protective Association— Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Building Trades Temple.

Machine Hands-Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th. Machinists' Auxiliary, Golden West Lodge No. 1—Meet 1st and 3d

Machinists No. 68—Meet Wednesdays; headquarters, 228 Oak.
Mailers—Meet 4th Monday, at Labor Temple, 316 14th.
Mantel, Grate and Tile Setters—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Building
Trades Temple.

Marble Workers No. 44-Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Building Trades Marble Cutters No. 38-Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Building Trades

Marine Firemen—Meet Tuesdays, 91 Steuart.

Marine Gasoline Engineers No. 471—146 Steuart.

Metal Polishers—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Veterans' Hall, 431

Duboce ave.

Milkers—Meet 1st Tuesdays at 2 p. m. and 3d Tuesdays at 8 p. m., at headquarters, 641 California.

Milk Wagon Drivers—Meet Wednesdays, 177 Capp.

Millmen No. 422—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Millmen No. 423—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Millwrights No. 766—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Building Trades

Temple.

Molders' Auxiliary-Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Labor Temple, 316 14th. olders No. 164-Meet Tuesdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th; head-

quarters, 316 14th.

Moving Picture Operators, Local 162—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, 10 a. m., at headquarters, Musicians Hall, 68 Haight.

Musicians—Headquarters, 68 Haight.

Newspaper Carriers No. 12,831—Meet at 2089 15th, St. Helen's Hall.

M. Boehm, secretary, 1115 Pierce.

Newspaper Solicitors No. 12,766—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Tempie, 316 14th. S. Schulberg, 858 14th, secretary.

Office Employees—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesday, Pythian Castle, Hermann and Valencia.

ainters No. 19—Meet Mondays, Building Trades Temple. Paste Makers-Meet 1st and 3d Sundays, 441 Broadway.

Pattern Makers—Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays at headquarters, Pacific Building, 4th and Market. Pavers No. 18-Meet 1st Monday, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th. Photo Engravers No. 8—Meet 1st Sundays at 12 m., in Labor Temple Pile Drivers, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—Meet Wednesdays headquarters, 437 Bryant.

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Plasterers No. 66—Meet Mondays, Building Trades Temple.

Plumbers No. 442—Meet Fridays, Ruilding Trades Temple.

Post Office Clerks—Meet 4th Saturdays, 1254 Market.

Press Feeders and Assistants—Meet 2d Wednesdays, Labor Council
Hall, 316 14th; headquarters, 557 Clay.

Printing Pressmen No. 24—Meet 2d Mondays, Labor Council Hall,
316 14th; Chas. Radebold, business agent, 557 Clay.

Rammermen—Meet 1st Tuesday, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

Retail Clerks No. 432—Meet Wednesdays, 8 p. m., at headquarters,
343 Van Ness ave.

Retail Delivery Drivers-Meet at headquarters, 2d and 4th Thursdays, 124 Fulton. Retail Shoe Clerks No. 410—Meet Mondays, 8 p. m., headquarters 343 Van Ness ave.

Union of the Pacific—Meet Mondays, 44 East.

Sail Makers—Meet 1st Thursdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Sheet Metal Workors No. 95—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, 224 Guerrero.

Sheet Metal Workers No. 104—Meet Fridays, 224 Guerrero.

Ship Drillers—Meet 3d Thursday, 114 Dwight. Sign and Pictorial Painters No. 510—Meet Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Soap, Soda and Candle Workers—Meet 3d Mondays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Soda and Mineral Water Bottlers—Meet 1st Friday, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th. Ship Scalers No. 12,881—Meet Saturdays at 305 Bay.

Soda and Mineral Water Drivers-Meet 2d Friday., 177 Capp. Stable Employees-Meet Thursdays, 228 Oak.

Stationary Firemen—Meet Tuesdays, Labor Temple, 316 14th.
Steam Engineers No. 64—Meet Mondays, Building Trades Temple.
Steam Fitters and Helpers—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Steam Fitters No. 509—Meet Tuesday evenings, 224 Guerrero.

Steam Laundry Workers—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, Labor Council

Hall, 316 14th; headquarters, 316 14th.

Steam Shovel and Dredgemen No. 29—Meet 2d Tuesday, Golden Eagle Hotel, 253 Third; John McGaha, secretary-treasurer.

Stereotypers and Electrotypers—Meet 1st Wednesdays, in Assembly Hall, Monadnock Building.

Street Railway Employees—Meet Labor Council Hall, 316 14th; head-quarters, 741 47th ave., Richmond District.
Sugar Workers—Meet 2d Sunday afternoon and 3d Thursday evening, 316 14th.

Tailors (Journeymen) No. 2—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, Labor Council Hall, 316 14th.

Hall, 316 14th.

Teamsters No. 216—Meet Saturdays, Building Trades Temple.

Teamsters—Meet Thursdays; headquarters, 536 Bryant.

Theatrical Employees—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 11 a. m., 68 Haight.

Tobacco Workers—Meet 3d Fridays, Building Trades Temple; Miss M.

Kerrigan, secretary, 290 Fremont.

Typographical No. 21—Meet last Sunday, 316 14th; headguarters,

Room 237, Investors' Building, 4th and Market. L. Michelson,

sec.-treas.

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Undertakers—Meet on call at 3567 17th.
United Glass Workers—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.
United Laborers of S. F.—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple;
W. F. Dwyer, secretary.
Upholsterers—Meet Tuesdays 343 Van Ness ave.

Varnishers and Polishers-Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Waiters No. 30—Meet 1st Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.; other Wednesday, at headquarters, 61 Turk. Waltresses No. 48—Meet Wednesdays, at headquarters, Pacific Building, 4th and Market.

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Web Pressmen—Meet 4th Monday, Labor Temple, 316 14th.

White Rats Actors' Union of America—Meet at 29 Fifth Street,
Thursdays, at 11:30; Jos. W. Standish, secretary.

Wood Carrers—Meet 2d and 4th Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Woman's Union Label League, Local 258—Mrs. Hannah Nolan, sec-retary-treasurer, 3719A Seventeenth street.

Notes in Union Life

The following trade unionists were called to their final rest during the past week: Hugh Bowie of the molders, George Carroll of the locomotive engineers, George W. Oaks of the varnishers and polishers, Louis Jensen of the longshoremen, William Stewart of the laundry work-

Geo. P. Schlicht has been elected Labor Day marshal by Beer Bottlers' Union No. 293. His aides will be Chas. Jackowski, Ernest Wadswith and Fred Mendler.

The stationary firemen have elected S. Roe as Labor Day marshal and J. J. Reilly and Jas. Daley as his aides. The union will occupy the same position in the parade as the other crafts of the Iron Trades Council.

H. Huntsman, Ed. Anderson and T. R. Ford have been appointed a committee to visit the dredge owners of Stockton in behalf of the members of Local No. 943, in relation to their demand for an increase in wages. The men claim that they have to work 12 hours a day for only \$1.50.

Local No. 403 of the Bartenders' Union is to be officered during the current term as follows: Glen Thompson, president; Jack O'Donnell, vicepresident; George Madison, chaplain; William Miller, inspector; E. H. Murphy, secretary-treasurer; George Madison, Robert Eickhoff and Rov Gardener, trustees

Brewers' and Malsters' Union No. 7, at its last meeting, appointed a committee to make arrangements for a picnic to be held in Glen Park, Sunday, July 28th.

Local No. 427 of the Retail Delivery Drivers' Union has had installed as its officers for the current term: Thomas Moran, president; C. C. Nelson, vice-president; J. V. Bolton, recording secretary; Ernest C. Stockwell, financial secretarytreasurer; A. Olsen, warden; W. Nave, conductor. This local has a membership of 127

During the past week three members of the United Laborers' Union have been seriously injured while at work, and one member killed outright. The union will endeavor to secure adequate compensation for the injured and for the relatives of the deceased.

The Marine Engineers' Union has petitioned the Board of Fire Commissioners to change the hours of duty for engineers employed on the fireboats from one shift of twenty-four hours to two shifts of twelve hours each. The matter will be decided at the meeting of the board next Friday.

The Sailors' Union of the Pacific has elected the following delegates to the San Francisco Labor Council: Walter Macarthur, Andrew Furuseth, H. Bryndale, E. Ellison, J. H. Tennison, E. Anderson, Paul Scharrenberg, E. A. Erickson, R. Tunnell, A. Alsin. To the Asiatic Exclusion League, Paul Scharrenberg, E. Andersen and E. Erickson.

Blacksmiths' and Helpers' Union, No. 168, presented Walter Loughery, past president, with a gold watch fob on Tuesday night, as an evidence of appreciation of his services.

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Personal and Local

Frank O'Neil and J. Edward Hebrank will leave for Olean, N. Y., the latter part of this month to attend the annual convention of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada, as delegates of Branch 22 of San Francisco.

In keeping with its annual custom, Pragers Company, Inc., will give a handsomely-designed silver loving cup to that branch of organized labor making the best appearance in Labor Day's parade. The award will be made upon the decision of the judges chosen by the parade com-

The council decided at last Friday's meeting to engage an organizer for a period of 60 days at a salary of \$30 a week, the salary to be paid jointly by the council and the State Federation of Labor. George W. Bell was named for the position.

Laura Molleda, Lettie Gardener, Minnie Andrews, Hilda Baldwin and Ora Mathewson have been appointed by Local No. 48 of the Waitresses' Union, a committee to make arrangements for the local's display in the parade on Labor Day. Six applications for membership were presented and three elected candidates were obligated.

Miss Alice Henry, of the Woman's Trade Union League of Chicago, addressed the last meeting of the local Laundry Workers' Union on Eastern labor conditions.

Bakers' Union No. 24 has voted in favor of electing international officers by referendum instead of at conventions.

Last Saturday evening a banquet was tendered Walter Macarthur on the eve of his departure for Europe, where he will be the representative, as fraternal delegate, of the International Sailors' Union of America at the annual conference of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland. He left this city for New York Tuesday night, and will be absent about two months. He will make a study of labor conditions in Europe while there.

Secretary McGowan of Cracker Bakers' Union No. 125 reports that all members of the union in this city are employed at the present time and that business is good. The union gave a high jinks at the last meeting, when the following officers were installed: President, J. Gustin; vicepresident, J. J. Cline; recording secretary, P. C. McGowan; financial secretary, G. J. Wymaster; treasurer, J. C. Rocker; sergeant-at-arms, A. Mc-Devitt; delegates to Labor Council, Wm. Keegan and Frank Carroll; trustees, Jas. Mahoney, John Babcock and A. N. Cappala; executive board, P. C. McGowan, L. A. Cappala, J. J. Cline, Wm. Wear, J. Rocker, F. Doherty, E. B. Parker, T. Dunn, J. E. Gustin and J. Dvoak.

The call for the thirteenth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor, which will be held at San Diego, beginning October 7th, was mailed Monday to the various affiliated labor organizations of the State by Secretary Scharren-

At the last meeting of the Newspaper Solicitors' Union the election of officers who are to serve for the next term resulted in the choice of W. T. Bonsor, president; T. A. Blair, vice-president; V. Kline, secretary-treasurer; S. Schulberg, recording and corresponding secretary; G. Brown, sergeant-at-arms. The union will be represented in the Labor Council by William T. Bonsor and S. Schulberg, in the Label Section of the Council by B. Bates and G. Brown, and in the Alameda County Central Labor Council by C. S. King.

The officers who are to direct the affairs of the Carriers' Union for the ensuing term are: E. T. Heath, president; J. Burgman, vicepresident; Max Boehm, secretary; B. Ruhe, treasurer; J. Braun, A. W. Downs and E. G. Harrison, executive board. The union will be represented in the San Francisco Labor Council by E. T. Heath and E. G. Harrison, and M. Boehm will represent the union in the Label Section of the Council.

The law and legislative committee of the Council is to draw up a law to be submitted to the next session of the Legislature which will compel those engaged in handling rags to safeguard the health of their employees by proper sanitary regulations.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

There will be seven new acts in next week's Orpheum bill and chief among them will be "The Drums of Oude," a one-act drama. The cast includes E. J. Ratcliffe, Jack Standing, Harry Rose, John Thomson, W. S. Phillips, H. H. Mc-Collum and Eleanor Scott L'estelle. Lew Sully will appear in an original conceit entitled "Feminine Fads," in which he will introduce his burlesque of Alice Lloyd. The Four Florimonds, a family of foreign equilibrists and jugglers on the free ladders, will make their first appearance here. Stein, Hume and Thomas, who style themselves "The Melodious Merrymakers," also come next week. Mademoiselle Sealby and Monsieur Duclos, two famous French dancers and the creators of the "No Clasp Waltz," will be seen for the first time in this city. Bert Terrell, the Dutch character vocalist, will also appear. has two voices and is thus equipped for a little grand opera all by himself. The Eugene Trio, daring and clever gymnasts, will contribute a comedy bar act which is remarkable for its speed and originality. May Tully will have the distinction of being the only holdover and will repeat her Reno, Nevada, divorce skit "The Battle Cry of Freedom."

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